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In re Application of

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PLANNING OF SOFTWARE PROJECT EFFORTS INVOLVING

EXISTING SOFTWARE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.